

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1844.

SENATE.

Mr. SIMMONS, of R. L., appeared in his seat to-day.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. FOSTER, the memorial of the Legislature of Tennessee, asking the establishment of a Naval Depot on the Western waters.

Mr. MERRICK, the petition of J. H. Pennington, praying an appropriation to test his flying machines. Also, from citizens of Fairfax co., Virginia, praying for the re-charter of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown.

Mr. WRIGHT, from citizens of Albion, N. Y., for the reduction of postage.

Mr. KING, from sundry citizens of Alexandria, stating that under the charter to the council of that city, they have incurred a debt of half a million; that last year they issued \$100,000, and gave it to the Canal Company, when the whole stock of this company was not worth \$30,000. They further say that the system of taxation is such as to protect capitalists, while it is burdensome to the industrial classes.

REPORTS.

Mr. JARNAGIN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made several adverse reports.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the same committee, made a favorable report in the case of Daniel Skinner; also, in the cases of Clinch McIntosh et al, claiming indemnity for losses of property during the Florida war.

Mr. PEARCE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of James McIntosh.

FOX AND WISCONSIN RIVERS.

Senate bill, (No. 33) concerning the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, was taken up. A motion to reconsider the amendment already passed upon, prevailed.

Mr. WOODBRIDGE complained, not for himself, that his remarks about the Topographical Corps had been misrepresented; he had not said they were regardless of expense in their operations, but that they did their work well, rather than cheap, and were unsurpassed for ability.

Mr. HAYWOOD contended that the proposed grant was in fact an outright donation of from four to six hundred thousand acres of land, and this, for the benefit of land speculators.

The bill, after some remarks by Mr. KING, was postponed until to-morrow, in order to get some information from the Land Office.

A message in writing was read from the President.

The Senate then passed the special order of the day, and Mr. McDUFFIE made an extended, argumentative reply to the speech of Mr. EVANS, on his Tariff bill.

The Senate then went into Executive session, referred some Executive communications, and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The SPEAKER announced the first business in order to be the reception of resolutions from the States and Territories, beginning with the latter.

The following are some of the resolutions:

Instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of granting pensions to the widows and orphans of the officers and seamen of the United States schooner Sea Gull; adopted.

That the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads inquire whether any company is employed in carrying mailable matter in violation of the post office laws; adopted.

Asking why the Blue Book has not been distributed, in conformity with law; adopted.

Asking an appropriation for experiments with American water-rotted hemp; rejected.

Proposing an inquiry as to the construction of a naval depot at Memphis, or the mouth of the Ohio; rejected.

Inquiring into the amount of the two per cent. fund paid to Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, and the amount expended on the National Road in Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois; also, that the Secretary of War inform the House of the value of the Cumberland Road as a military road; objected to.

A joint resolution proposing the adjournment of Congress on Monday, the 20th of May next, was offered by Mr. BROWN, of Indiana.

This resolution was read the first time without objection.

Mr. CRANSTON, of R. L., proposed to strike out the 20th, and insert the 10th; which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. STEWART, of Conn., objected to the resolution as premature, and moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. WRIGHT, of Ia., moved a suspension of the rules, in order to get the resolution specially before the House.

The yeas and nays were called on this motion, two-thirds being necessary; they resulted as follows: yeas 115, nays 59.

So the resolution was not acted upon.

Calling for the amount of money received by the clerks of the United States courts, and the amount paid by them; adopted.

Proposing pensions for the numerous Indians present at the treaty of Greenville; objected to.

Proposing that from and after the first Monday in February, the daily sessions of the House shall be at 11 instead of 12 o'clock.

Mr. BLACK, of Ga., proposed 3 P. M., instead of 11; upon a division, forty members voted for the amendment. The resolution was then objected to, and lies over.

Calling for information as to the amount of coal consumed at the Washington Navy Yard.

CORPS OF REPORTERS.

Mr. BLACK, of Georgia, renewed the resolution offered by him on Saturday in reference to the employment of a sworn corps of reporters; being objected to, the resolution was withdrawn.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of S. C., proposed an amendment to the Constitution, providing for a recess of the District of Columbia to the States of Maryland and Virginia, whenever these States signify their willingness for the same.

PRINTING OF CONGRESS.

A joint resolution proposing 15 per cent. reduction in the price of printing as established by the joint resolution of 1819. The previous question was moved as soon as the resolution was presented, and moved again upon the third reading,

and again upon the final passage, which was effected by yeas and nays—yeas 121, nays 27.

The resolution for the adjournment of Congress was called up again—no quorum voted. A motion for adjournment was made, and the yeas and nays ordered, and were, yeas 10, nays 157. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The resolution was subsequently brought up again, and the previous question moved.

Mr. BLACK, of Georgia, wished to move an amendment, providing that at the time proposed for the adjournment, the Tariff shall have been brought down to a revenue standard. [Great laughter followed this indefinite amendment to the definite time.]

A resolution was proposed by Mr. SEVERANCE, of Maine, that the Committee on Commerce inquire into the expediency of improving the navigation of Kennebec river. Adopted.

A resolution of like character in reference to Sheepscot river, was made by Mr. MORSE, and agreed to.

After some other action of no great public interest, The House adjourned.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

MAINE ELECTION.

CARY DEFEATED—ROBINSON PROBABLY ELECTED.

We have received, says the Kennebec Journal, from the Bangor Whig and Courier office, several extras containing returns of votes in the 7th district given on the 22d instant. The Whig says: "It is quite certain that Mr. Cary is defeated, after an enormous struggle on his behalf."

So far Robinson's net gain is about 400 from the last election. The whole majority against him in November, was 559. The probabilities are in favor of his election.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—The Belfast Journal gives returns from 20 towns in Waldo, which give a majority against White (the regular Locofoco candidate) of 426 votes, being a loss from the last election of 225.

NOTICE.—The Campbells are coming! Hard to beat! Fair play and no gouging!—No monopoly!—BEEF! BEEF! BEEF!—To my old friends and fellow citizens, and the public generally—I return thanks to you all for the kind patronage you have extended to me since I have catered for you in the Centre Market, and now make known to you that I (in addition to my stalls in old Centre Market, next to Mr. James Rhodes's, and opposite Frederick Hagar's) have a store on the corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue, where, at all times, I have on hand the best assortment of Beef, both fresh and salt, that can be procured in this city. I now have for slaughter 80 head of fat cattle, raised and fed by Hamilton Rodgers, Esq., and 60 head of spayed heifers, raised and fed by Tibball, (both of which gentlemen are the best feeders of cattle in Virginia,) and drove with the greatest care by Robert L. Armstrong and Bascable, and purchased for me by a gentleman of this city who is admitted to be the best judge of good Beef in the United States; and will have, commencing on Saturday morning, and continuing each market morning thereafter, a portion of said extraordinary fine Beef, at 6 1/2 cents per pound, first cuts.

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jan 23—eo3w P. CROWLEY.

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Light colored Silks, for evening dresses

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jan 10—1w R. C. WASHINGTON.

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dec 12—1f THOMPSON TYLER.



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jan 19—eo2w

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nov 6—6m

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jan 26—3uf

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guson's Lectures, in 2 vols.; Tylor's History; Grif-

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pain of conversing in a loud tone, without pleasure,

or of being neglected and shunned, to avoid that dis-

tress which is felt mutually by the